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J. R. M. SMITH,  
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Hongkong, 15th October, 1908. [24]

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CAPITAL PAID UP ..... GOLD \$3,350,000  
ABOUT MXN \$7,223,223  
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Hongkong, 8th April, 1908. [25]

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Hongkong, 16th July 1908. [26]

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RESERVE FUNDS ..... \$15,100,000

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Hongkong, 12th September, 1908. [23]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [18]

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CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP ... Sh. Taels 7,500,00

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A. KOEHN,

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Hongkong, 16th July 1908. [26]

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SHANGHAI	{ DEVANHA Capt. W. Hayward	About 26th Nov.	{ Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c., via usual Ports	OCEANA Capt. T. H. Hinde, R.N.R.	Noon, 28th Nov.	{ See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID	SOMALI Capt. A. G. Cubitt, R.N.R.	2nd Dec.	{ Freight and Passage.
and MARSEILLES			

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & NILE Capt. E. P. Mario, R.N.R. 6th Dec. { Freight and Passage.

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Hongkong, 21st November, 1908.

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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.....	"BUENO..... Capt. H. Forster.....	Around WEDNESDAY, 2nd December.
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Hongkong, 20th November, 1908.

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Hongkong, 10th November, 1908.

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1908.

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Yokohama, May 23rd, 1905.

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BETWEEN  
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TJILATJAP.....			JAVA	Second half Nov.
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TJIPANAS .....	JAVA	First half Dec.	SHANGHAI	First half Dec.
TJILIWONG.....	JAVA	First half Dec.	JAPAN	First half Dec.
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Hongkong, 20th November, 1908.

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C. P. K.,

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Hongkong, 17th November, 1908. [199]

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Hongkong, 11th August, 1908. [200]

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Tweed  
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Moderate Prices.

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Hongkong, 23rd November, 1908.

## IMPRIAL DECREE

By Telegraph from Peking.  
Specially translated for the North-China  
Daily News.

VALEDICTORY MANIFESTO OF EMPEROR  
KUANG HSU.

November 14.

(1) It was owing to the exalted love of Our Imperial mother, Our canopy and support, that the Divine Vessel (the Throne) was bestowed upon Our keeping. Having set foot in Our childhood upon the Throne, We succeed to Our great heritage in reverent devoutness, from the moment of Our accession. We looked on high for guidance to the ancestral precepts of the Sacred Ones before Us, and, in devotion to Our Government, and love toward Our people, made the fear of Heaven and the example of Our forefathers the mainspring of every act. Conscious of Our own deficiency, We have not dared to do ought but labour late and early with anxious application. To be unwearied day by day has been Our single purpose. We have striven earnestly to advance toward the highest path of order. Whenever, in times of visitation by flood or drought, Our governors in the provinces have prayed Us remit taxation or bestow relief, the immediate outpouring of Our bounty has in no case been withheld. We have established schools, reorganized the armies of the State, encouraged industrial enterprises and revised the laws of the Empire. The anxious care that in the seclusion of Our palace has filled Our breast must have been witnessed by Our ministers and people throughout the Empire.

Our bodily constitution has through Our life been strong; but since last autumn We have been frequently indisposed and for some days past Our strength has gradually failed, until the time of recovery has passed away. We recognize in this the will of Heaven. Mindful of the grave interests of the dynastic line, We feel that it behoves Us to transmit Our charge to worthy hands, and We have now received the benign mandate of her Majesty the Empress-Dowager, in these words:—"Let Pu-Yi, the son of Prince Chun, be adopted as heir to the Emperor Kuang Hsi and enter upon the inheritance of the great dynastic line, as Emperor by succession." Our imperial successor is virtuously disposed and filial, and endowed with bright intelligence. We are assured that he will know how to accept with reverence the trust that is bestowed. It is Our hope that Our Ministers and servants, civil and military, will unite in upright and loyal efforts, each zealous in the discharge of his allotted duty, that thus they may uphold for Our adopted successor a more and more glorious rule. If this be done, the cravings of Our breast will be assuaged.

In obedience to former usage, let the robes of mourning be laid aside at the end of seven and twenty days. Be this proclaimed throughout the Empire for the information of all.

(2) Decree in the name of the Empress-Dowager appointing Shih-To (Prince of Li), Kuei Pin (Prince of Jui), Na-yen-tu (a Prince and Despotic of the Khalkha Mongols), Tsai Tsch (President of the Ministry of Finance), Chih Hsi (Grand Secretary), Yuan Shih-kai (President of the Waiwu), Pu Liang (President of the Ministry of Rites), Chi Lu and Teag Ch'ung (Comptrollers of the Imperial Household), to "arrange the obsequial rites. They are to perform their duty with the solemnity that is fitting."

(3) Decree in the name of the Empress-Dowager stating that whereas His Majesty the Emperor has ascended upon the Dragon to be a guest on high, without offspring born to his inheritance, no cause has been seen but that of causing Pu Yi, son of Prince Chun, to be adopted as the son of Emperor-Kuang Hsi, and to enter upon the inheritance of the great dynastic line as Emperor by succession.

(4) Decree in the name of the Empress-Dowager commanding that Pu-Yi be adopted as the son of Emperor Kuang Hsi. Pu Yi is to enter upon the inheritance of the great dynastic line, as Emperor by succession.

(5) Decree in the name of the Empress-Dowager stating that in consideration of the fact that His Majesty who has succeeded to the Throne is at present of a tender age, and moreover, in times so filled with trouble the Princes and Ministers cannot be left without a source to look to authority, the Prince Regent should take up the reins of government, until his Majesty who has now succeeded shall have fulfilled the period of his education, when the government will forthwith be returned in His hands.

## INAUGURAL DECREE.

(6) Decree of the Emperor, in compliance with the Command of the Empress Dowager stating that on the 21st day of this month (the 14th day of November, 1908) at the hour 7 p.m.—His Majesty—Emperor—Kuang Hsi departed this life, ascending upon the Dragon to be a guest on high. Her Majesty the Empress Dowager has commanded Us to enter upon the inheritance of the great succession. Prostrate upon the earth we bewailed our grief to Heaven, vainly stretching out our hands in lamentation. For four and thirty years, as We in humility reflect, His Majesty had departed and reigned under the Canopy of Heaven. In reverent observance of the Ancestral precepts, He made the counsels prompted by maternal love His guide, applying himself with awe-struck zeal to the toilsome performance of His duty. For not a single day, in reverence for Heaven and in obedience to the ancestral pattern, did He cease to be inspired with devotion in the cause of government and love on behalf of His people. He gave the charge of office to the attached, and wise. The welfare of the people and the policy of the State were ever present in His inmost thoughts. Sincere is the deepest measure that can be, at this time, the grief and lamentation of all to whom the breath of life is given. Not in words can We give expression to the sadness which plagues Our heart and shows itself in tears of blood. Grave in Our mind is the trust bequeathed, the

burden of which is charged upon Our unworthy person; yet know We that We are able to depend, in Our Capital and throughout the Empire, upon Our Ministers and servants, high and low, in the ranks of the civil and military administration. Undoubtedly they will strive in uprightness and loyalty to maintain Our behalf an ever improving rule. It behoves the Government of all the provinces to bear a gentle sway over the people committed to Our charge. Thus will consolation be administered to the soul in Heaven of his Majesty now departed. Fervent is Our hope that this may be!

For the observance of the rites of mourning, We have reverently repelled a charge, by the testament of His Majesty now departed, that is obedience to previous usage the mourning garb be laid aside at the end of seven and twenty days. To do this Our feelings, in very truth, will not consent. We shall observe with reverence in strict adherence to the rule of ancient times, three years of mourning, that expression may in some slight part be given to the grief that fills Our mind.

As regards all the acts of sacrifice and worship prescribed by canon for the Temples of the State, it is fitting nothing be diminished in the allotted ceremonial on account of the present mourning. Let therefore the departments that are concerned assemble to decide what steps it is right to take, as former precedent directs, for the appointment of officials reverently to discharge the duty on Our behalf, or for Our personal performance of the ritual, and make report to Us thereof. Let the rites of mourning to be observed by the officials and the people throughout the Empire be conducted in conformity with the established rule. Let this be promulgated for the information of all in Our Capital and throughout the Empire.

(7) The Empress Dowager is made Empress Grand Dowager and the Empress (wife of the late Emperor Kwang Hsu) is made Empress Dowager.

(8) Is the 3rd moon of the 26th year of Tao Kwang (1846) His Majesty the Empress Suau Tsoo Ch'eng, Our Imperial Ancestor, issued a special edict, in the following terms:—

"The two nines [given to an Emperor] should not be capriciously altered in demonstration of respect. Henceforward, on a successor to the Throne being declared, let the first character of his name, as before, remain unchanged; neither let any diminution be made in the strokes of which it is composed. As regards the second character, let decision be taken at the time with reference to the stroke that should be dispensed with. Let this be enrolled among the fundamental institutions."

This, having been reverently received, We now, in respectful obedience to the will of our august predecessor, ordain that the first character of the Imperial name be written as before, without necessity of alteration. For the second character, let the last stroke be omitted, and alteration—as a token of respect—be made by writing the character 二. All books that have been printed before the issue of this Decree remain unaffected by it.

... in the 26th year of Tao Kwang (1846) on the decease of His Majesty the Emperor Mou Trung Y, His Majesty now departed, in conformity with precedent, the Manchu Generals, Viceroys, Governors, Commanders-in-Chief, Provincial Treasurers and Judges, together with the Comptrollers of the Salt and Customs' revenue and Superintendents of the Manufactories, from the duty of coming to the Capital to do homage before the Imperial sarcophagus—now, inasmuch as His Majesty has departed this life and ascended to the empyrean heights, let all the high officials concerned take note that they need not ask permission to come to the Capital to do homage before the Imperial coffin, to the end that no neglect be entailed in the functions of their office. What is incumbent upon them is that they do exert their efforts for the complete fulfilment of their duty, and thus show themselves not unworthy of their trust. The mere form of ceremonial observance is not that which is important. Let this be made known to all.

November 15.  
Decree in the name of the Empress-Dowager stating that matters of high importance must be first referred to her Majesty by the Prince Regent for approval.

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## DEATHS.

On November 3, 1908, at Blackheath, Kent, HENRY EDWARD BUSH, late of Newchwang, aged 83 years.

On November 16, 1908, at Soochow, Doctor ZAK FONG-MI, for years connected with the Mary Black Hospital.

On November 17, 1908, at Shanghai, CARL BEHREND, Architect, aged 31 years.

**The Hongkong Telegraph**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1908.

## PRINCE CHING.

Prince Ching, whose supposed death was reported on Thursday, but who, according to to-day's telegram, is still alive, like the famous Russian Admiral of Tschimirev fame, has had the privilege of reading his obituary before his actual death, was born in 1836 and succeeded to his father's title as Prince of the Second Order in 1884. His first political post was that of President of the now abolished Teung Li-yamen. The following year he became Second Director of the Imperial Clan Court, and Associate Director of the Board Admiralty. His next posts were Grand Chamberlain, Vice-President of the Imperial Clan Court, Lieutenant-General of the Bordered Yellow Banner and from August, 1891, Superintendent of Customs and Octroi at Peking. In the following month he became Director-General of the Board of Admiralty. In 1894, besides being elevated to the position of Prince of the First Order he received the post of Director of the Im-

perial Equipment, and Superintendent of the Imperial Armoury. His next post was President of the Council of Government (April 1901) and a few months later he again became President of the Tsung Li-yamen. His last offices were: Grand Councillor (1903); President of the Council of Army Organization (1903) and Comptroller-General of the Army Board (1907). As High Commissioner he was appointed to negotiate the anti-bellum treaty with Japan regarding Manchuria in December 1905 and he was one of the Plenipotentiaries who signed the Peace Protocol in 1901. Though high in the favour of the late Empress Dowager he was unpopular with the Emperor Kwang Hsu. According to the *A. C. D. News*, which gives the foregoing record of H.R.H.'s career, Prince Ching belongs to the progressive wing of the Grand Council, and in 1900 he with Jung Lu was instrumental in postponing the attack on the Legations. He can hardly be described as a strong character, being possessed neither of great brilliancy nor firmness of purpose, but he is sincere and earnest in the duties entrusted to him and spent the greater part of his life in the service of his nation. He has been at the helm of State during many crises, and though never sufficiently predominant to sway his colleagues by his will, sees never to have been possessed of that bitter hatred of the foreigner that animated so many of the Mauchu Princes.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE German mail of the 22nd October was delivered in London on the 21st inst.

THE *Peking and Tientsin Times* states that the engagement is announced of Major Nathan Edward VII, the German Emperor and the Emperor of Japan.

MR. and MRS. A. D. Brent left Shanghai on 18th inst. for Peking where Mr. Brent undertakes interim duty at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for some weeks.

A TRUCK coolie was tried in the Police Court this morning for obstructing a tramcar. The truck was too heavily laden at the time to enable the careless coolie to move out of the way.

THE Chinese Engineering and Mining Co.'s total out-put of the three mines for the week ending November 7, 1908, amounted to 23,051 tons.

THE Waiwupu has asked the Throne to decorate the officers of the Russian Legation Guard, the reduction of which, as already reported, has been ordered by the Russian Government.

THE adoption of the new *Kuo Hui*, or the name under which the new Emperor will reign, will be announced soon. The characters chosen are Hsüan Tung, which may be translated Continuation of Glory.

YESTERDAY morning, Ng I was happy with large profits looming before his greedy vision and the delusion thought that for months to come no leather artist's bill would disturb his peace. He had stolen several pairs of shoes from a shopkeeper of Des Vaux Road yesterday and this morning the presiding magistrate gently broke the news to the erring one that he would have to do work for Government for two months.

A TRUCK coolie had to pay \$15 in the Police Court this morning for his carelessness. The accused—Wong Sang—was charged with recklessly driving his truck along Connaught Road West on Saturday last causing bodily harm to a widow named Ng Kwai Tai. It would appear that accused was racing with another truck, and being unable to pull up in time knocked down the widow and injured her foot. The delinquent was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$5 compensation to the lady.

IN connection with the armed robbery which was perpetrated at 37, Kowloon City Road on Saturday morning, particulars of which we published exclusively in our last issue, three men were charged in the Police Court, to-day, with the offence. They were: Chan To, a tailor, 22, Aberdeen Street, Kee Yau, a farm labourer, 1, U Yam Lane, and Li Kai, an actor, 2, U Yam Lane. They were charged with maliciously causing grievous bodily harm to a woman named Li Nai and being armed with offensive weapons did steal two bangles, valued at \$35. The case was adjourned.

MR. H. Howard, for some time in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as storekeeper, committed suicide on the 18th instant by shooting himself through the head with a revolver in his house at Arsenal Street. The deceased had been missing for several days and the matter was reported to the Police, who after several visits to the house and finding the door locked, forced it open and the tragedy was discovered. Mr. Howard was found sitting in bed with his head resting against the wall and a revolver by his side. It is not known what led Mr. Howard to take his life. He was buried yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley.

## Tung Wa Hospital.

## THE NEW DIRECTORS.

## FORMAL INTRODUCTION TO THE GOVERNOR.

A deputation of old and new directors of the Tung Wa Hospital called on H.E. the Governor at Government House at noon to-day. Those present were six old directors and the following elected members of the new board:—Mr. Sin Tat-lan (chairman), Messrs: Lau Pan-chiu (compradore, Hongkong and Shang-hai, Back), U Pan Nam (banker), Wong Iu Tung, Au Chak Mau (proprietor, A. Jack & Co.), Chau Cheuk Fan (a brother of Mr. Chau Siu-ki), Wong Tak-chun, U Yat-yue, Hu Ngok-ki (compradore, International Banking Corporation), Chung Sik-lan, Lo Fuk-ki, Lau King-man, Choy Hin-lam, Li Kiu-pat and Chan Tui-Yue. Mr. E. A. Irving, the Registrar-General, was also present.

Mr. Tam Kok Po, the late President of the directorate, in the course of his address to the Governor, said that he and his co-directors wished to thank His Excellency for his kindness in granting an interview to them.

They had just completed their term of office and regretted very much that they did not do much good.

The speaker asked the Governor to excuse them for their omissions and shortcomings.

He was glad, however, to hand over the management to the new directors, who were better educated and more capable.

The speaker then went through the receipts and expenditure for the whole year. Out of the entire number of patients received at the Hospital, 65 per cent. were cured and discharged.

A reference was also made to the number of distress patients who were received by the Hospital and sent to their native countries and for whose benefit thousands of dollars were spent. A piece of ground had been bought for the new plague hospital, attached to the premises of the Tung Wa Hospital, and the purchase money amounted to \$54,000.

H.E. the Governor thanked the directors for the good work done. H.E., however, regretted that he could not quite follow the figures and expressed a wish that the receipts, expenditures and disbursements were in writing. H.E. pointed out that the Government was always pleased to co-operate with the directors in the management of the affairs of the Hospital and concluded by saying that such co-operation would be extended to the new directors.

Mr. Sin Tak-fan then rose to address the Governor on behalf of himself and his colleagues.

He heartily thanked the Governor for their warm reception and the encouraging words that H.E. had spoken.

As the Governor had stated, he entirely concurred in the view that the Government was always prepared to give advice and co-operation to the directors of the Hospital and their genuine concern in all important matters affecting the well-being of the institution.

They would be only too pleased to be selected as the new directors for the coming year the members of the Hospital expected them to do their duty, and for his own part as President, he would endeavour to perform his duty by furthering the good work of his predecessors and by upholding the prestige of the Hospital.

The speaker, in conclusion, again thanked His Excellency for his kindness.

The deputation then withdrew.

## THE WILY CHINAMAN.

## USUAL TRICK AGAIN.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. E. E. Elias, who resides at 6, Chancery Lane, made the unpleasant discovery of being relieved of some of her valuables by an unscrupulous person and lost no time in reporting the matter to the Police. The articles consisted of a gold watch and chain, and \$35 in money. The lady's suspicions fell on her "boy," who had been dismissed by her ten days ago. Inspector Ritchie took the matter in hand and that officer's investigations enabled the Police to lay hands on the right man. It appears that during the absence of the lady, her one-time "boy" visited the amah and sent that unsuspecting piece of humanity to get some "chow." When the "boy" saw he was the virtual boss of the field, he very naturally set to work and succeeded in bagging his ill-gotten gain. This done, the cunning rascal proceeded to Shek-tong-tsui and was just beginning to think "all well that ends well" when the poor "mag" received a rude shock to feel the relentless hand of the law on his shoulder. He was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of theft and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

THE A. D. C.

## "A COUNTRY GIRL."

We would draw the attention of our readers to the notice appearing on the front page of the fast-approaching performances of *The Country Girl* by the Amateur Dramatic Club.

The booking opens at the Robinson Piano Company at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and those who wish to obtain seats would do well to do so at once. That the musical comedy treat which is to begin from the 2nd December, will prove the huge success it deserves to be we have not the slightest doubt and Hongkong playgoers may well pride themselves on having in their midst citizens whose histrionic abilities have been put to the test on more than one occasion and who have come out of the crucial credibly and well on each of those occasions. With some people, musical comedy has been synonymous with itinerant theatrical companies, but how far this view is correct the public will have ample means of judging when the curtain goes up rightly during the early part of next month.

For some time past, rehearsals have been conducted with vigorous enthusiasm. The responsible work of stage management and orchestra, too, which the success of the piece largely depends, could not have been placed in better hands. The piece chosen is an ambitious one and is well suited to demonstrate the latest talent in the Colony.

## THE ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

One hundred packages of marine products which were shipped to Hongkong from Nagasaki were taken back by the British steamer Denbighshire, which arrived at Nagasaki on the 13th instant. The P.M.S. Korea is expected to take some more goods to Japan, of which delivery has not been accepted at Hongkong.

## TYphoon WARNING.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at 2.30 p.m.—

"Cyclone or typhoon West of Northern Luzon, more than 200 miles distant moving W.N.W.

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"The following telegram was received from Mr. J. O. M. Douglas, 10 a.m. and said—Your

"Lordship, I submit that the business of the Court be not proceeded with as the nation of China has suffered a great loss and we as privileged strangers living within her boundaries would like to show some expression of sympathy with that loss.

All present in Court rose, as His Lordship replied—Mr. Douglas, I am very glad that you have alluded to us as senior member of the Bar in Court to-day, to the sad occurrences we have all heard of with the greatest regret. As a mark of respect and an expression of sympathy with the Chinese people in the great loss they have sustained this Court will adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow. The Court then rose.

THE MIXED COURT.

Owing to the death of the Emperor of China the Chinese authorities here received instructions yesterday that the sittings of the Mixed Court are to be suspended for twenty-one days.

The trouble that would be caused by compliance with this order, and the overcrowding of the Police Station, would be the inevitable result, caused the Consular Body to consider the matter at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

We understand that steps will be taken with a view to securing a curtailment of the period of adjournment.

SHANGHAI'S SYMPATHY.

At the presentation of prizes to the Volunteers last night, Mr. D. Landis made the following remarks:—Before we begin the business of this evening I would like to express on behalf of this community our sympathy with the Chinese Nation in the loss they have sustained by the death of their august Majesties the Empress Dowager and the Emperor.

Although the health of His Imperial Majesty for many years past has not been such as would admit of his taking active part in Public Affairs, we must note the less condole with his loyal subjects in the loss of their Sovereign. I am sure it is the sincere hope of all of us that his successor will be a strong and just ruler.

By the death of Her Majesty, the Empress Dowager, a great personality has passed away; she will ever be remembered for her strength of purpose, firmness in adversity, and in later years the enlightenment she has shown in dealing with affairs of state.—*Shanghai Times*.

## SUBSCRIPTION GRIMES' ARRIVAL.

THE DRAWING.

The steamer *Kwongwang* arrived from Shanghai yesterday morning, bringing with her twenty-four subscription griffins consigned to the Hongkong Jockey Club. The ponies were landed under the supervision of Mr. G. W. Gepp, manager of the Hongkong Horse Repository, and are at present being liveried at Causeway Bay. It is impossible at this moment to describe the points of each pony, owing to the fact of their shabby condition, but this our racing correspondent will be able to do before long. The drawings took place this afternoon, as follows:—

No. 1—Bay—J. Douglas.

4—Black—General Broadwood.

7—Nutmeg grey—Lieut. Wedd (Buffs).

8—Bay—F. H. May.

10—Grey—Lieut. Sill (Buffs).

14—Grey—Col. Bayard (Buffs).

18—Grey—J. Armstrong.

22—Bay—R. E. Toog.

23—Bay—Lieut. Leche, R.A.

24—Grey—Macdonald & Co.

33—Marble grey—A. Moir.

37—Bay—Lieut. Moore, R.A.

41—Grey—Lieut. Hemphill (Buffs).

42—Grey—W. J. Grasson.

## Telegrams.

## "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

## UNREST IN ANHUI.

## REBELS ATTACK THE CAPITAL.

VICKROY TUAN FANG LEADS THE TROOPS IN PERSON.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Shanghai, 21st November.

On the night of the 19th inst., without any premonitory signs, a rebellion broke out in Anking, the Capital of Anhui Province; the insurgents attacked the capital.

The military opened fire; the rebels being unable to withstand the resistance dispersed in disorder, leaving many dead and wounded.

The rising is of a somewhat serious character. Fortunately, however, the Governor of Anhui has just returned from the military manœuvres and, on hearing of the insurrectionary rising, he commanded the troops to mount six guns which he had trained on the rebel camp. The artillery opened fire resulting in the insurgents fleeing for their lives.

Later.

The Imperial troops were victorious in their encounter; the leaders of the rebellious movement have been taken prisoners.

Later.

When the rebels opened their attack on the city, residents within the East Gate suffered heavy loss [by pillage and plunder]; many were wounded.

Viceroy Tuan Fang personally assumed the command of three companies of soldiers and proceeded to Anking to suppress the incipient rising.

Anking, 22nd November.

In the rising at Anking a company of soldiers mutinied and joined the rebels. When the Company Commander proceeded to restore order among the mutineers, he was shot dead.

On the night of the 19th inst., the rebels were dispersed. In the following evening, however, the insurgents returned and projected an attack on the provincial capital. The besieging forces found the authorities in readiness to resist any attack.

While the rebels were gathering recruits to strengthen their ranks, and the authorities in Anhui were awaiting reinforcements, Viceroy Tuan Fang and General Yam Cheung arrived with their troops. The insurgents fled on the appearance of the Imperial troops and order was once again restored.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 23rd November, 3.45 p.m.

The artillery in the city of Anking mutinied on Thursday last. The Governor attacked the mutineers with a body of Imperial troops.

The city is now quiet, but the gates remain shut.

[Reuter's.]

## Great Britain and Germany.

LONDON, 20th November. Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Scarborough, emphasized the fact that in the recent debates in the Reichstag there was not a word of hostility to Great Britain, and he hoped that this would be reciprocated.

Referring to the Near Eastern question, he said that people declared nothing would happen in the Balkans; he hoped that was true, but progress was slow though more hopeful now that Turkey was assured of fair play.

## Later. Germany.

Prince Buelow, introducing the new taxation bill in the Reichstag, said that at present Germany's weakness was financial.

Financial strength was equally important as military strength.

The Chancellor gave a tribute to the finance of Great Britain and France.

## Austria and Turkey.

Austria has refused to negotiate further with Turkey until the boycott is stopped.

## The Licensing Bill.

The Licensing Bill has been read a third time in the House of Commons by 350 to 113, without any material modification.

## The German Navy.

21st November.

The German Navy Estimates show an increase of £3,000,000, and provide for laying down 3 battleships, 1 large and 2 small cruisers.

The provision for the torpedo flotilla includes half a million for submarines.

## The Near East.

It is officially stated in Belgrade that Austria is transporting large quantities of ammunition up the Save, and stationing troops in all towns on the Lower Danube.

The Servian Government consequently finds it very difficult to pacify the people.

## THE REGENT.

## PRINCE CHUN'S APPOINTMENT EXPLAINED.

So little is known by the general public concerning the new Regent that the views of a prominent Chinese concerning the situation in Peking must be of considerable interest. Our informant considers that the appointment of Prince Fu Yi as Heir to the late Emperor, under the Regency of his father, Prince Ch'un, was a striking example of the late Empress Dowager's statesmanship. For some time Her Majesty was unable to decide whether to appoint the infant Prince or Prince Ch'u himself as the Imperial Heir, and she is said to have had a lengthy conference with their Excellencies Yuan Shih-kai and Chang Chih-tung on this very subject.

Whether the hostility that existed at that time between the former and Prince Ch'u had anything to do with Her Majesty's ultimate decision is unknown, but our informant considers it wise precaution not to have thrown the whole of the responsibility of Government upon the shoulders of a young—for the Regent is

only twenty-five years of age by foreign reckoning—and as yet untitled Prince. His appointment as Regent may be taken to preclude the possibility of autocratic government by an inexperienced individual, and the system of Government by Council, will be adopted during the minority of the baby Emperor, should make for stability and prevent extremists of any party from getting the upper hand. Prince Ch'un is the most puritanical and moral of the Manchu Princes. He has only one wife. His conduct when he undertook the mission of apologizing to Germany for the murder of her Minister showed him to be possessed of considerable dignity and strength of character. If not popular among the high officials at Peking, he has at any rate won their respect, and he is said to have been the most accessible of the Imperial family.

The Regent has had but little experience of State affairs, and of his abilities as an administrator little or nothing is known. Finally our informant utterly discredits the rumour that his accession to the Regency will be a prelude to the revival of the old feud between himself and Yuan Shih-kai, who is much too valuable a man to be sacrificed at the present juncture.

N.C.D.N.W.

## MARIKE COURTS.

## NO LIGHT.

In the Marine Court, this morning, before Lieut. C.W. Beckwith, R.N., Harbour Master, Mr. A. E. Davey, Boarding Officer of the Harbour Department, charged Chan Wo, master of a junk, with failing to carry forward a bright, while light visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile whilst at anchor in the harbour.

The Magistrate dismissed the case with a warning to the defendant to carry his light in its proper position at the junk's bow in future. The Harbour Master also directed the defendant to be careful to see his gang-planks in.

## THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Director of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 23d at 11.55 a.—The barometer has fallen in E. Japan, and risen elsewhere, particularly over the continent.

The typhoon is filling up to the South of Formosa.

A depression, which crossed the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan yesterday, is now moving into the Pacific to the E. of Hokkaido.

The high pressure area remains over China to the North of the Yangtze.

Gradients are still rather steep and strong N. and N.E. gales will continue to prevail in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

## FORECAST.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N. winds, strong to fresh; fine.

2.—Formosa Channel, N. and N.E. gales.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock, same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. 1.

## CANTON DAY BY DAY.

## PRINCE CHUNG ALIVE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 21st November.

The rumour that Prince Ching died on the 18th instant has now been proved to be unfounded and it is quite true that His Royal Highness is still alive, as can be observed from a proclamation issued yesterday afternoon by H. E. Viceroy Chang Jen Chou, embodying a telegram received here at 1 o'clock yesterday from Prince Ching, T. E. Na Tung and Yunn Shi Kai. The telegram was addressed: "Liang Kwang Viceroy Chang"; and the contents read: "All Imperial telegraphic instructions given you are believed to have been obeyed and carried out accordingly; we are to inform you that the Palace and Metropolitan city are all quiet."

## PEKING QUIET.

On the same day H. E. the Viceroy was in receipt of a telegram from H. E. Yang See Seung, Viceroy of Chili, informing him that everything is now very quiet in Peking and the neighbourhood and that all alarmist rumours as reported by the different journals should not be taken as true.

This morning, H. E. Viceroy Chang again received a telegram from H. E. Liang Ting Fun, a native of Canton and formerly Provincial Judge in Hupeh, informing him that he has gone up to the Capital and there found all was quiet; and he further added that no agitation should be permitted.

## CONSUL'S EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY.

The Consular Body in Canton has informed the Viceroy that it is the intention of the representatives of the different foreign countries here to personally proceed to the Imperial Temple to offer their respects before the tablets of the late Emperor Kuang Hsu and the Empress Dowager on the 23d instant and, at the same time to call on H. E. Chang to express their condolence on account of the death of Their Majesties. In reply the Viceroy stated that he would receive them.

## BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

During the last three days, the 19th, 20th and 21st instant, when all officials in the city had to attend the service twice each day, morning and evening, at the Imperial Temple, to pay their respects before the tablets of the late Emperor Kuang Hsu and the Empress Dowager, transactions of business were entirely suspended in all yachts owing to the solemn occasion.

## ANOTHER FIRE.

At 9 a.m. yesterday morning a fire broke out in the vicinity of the Shun Mo bridge. The house where the flames originated was completely gutted and the adjacent buildings also suffered some little damage.

## THE POLICE DANCE.

## TO BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL.

Another meeting was held by the members of the Police Ball Committee the other day to discuss the question as to the organization of the annual police dance. It will be remembered that at the meeting held recently, it was decided to hold the dance at No. 7 Police Station. As is well known, the accommodation there is very limited, and it was on this account that the second meeting was held.

There were present Chief Inspector Baker (presid.), Chief Detective Inspector F. Anton, Inspector Withers, Inspector P. O'Sullivan, Detective Sergeant G. Watt, Sergeant A. Gordon, Sergeant J. Kendall, Sergeant Appleton, Sergeant E. Fox, Constables A. Elliott, R. J. Ferguson, and R. Taylor, Sergeant Cooper, P. C. Stewart, and Sergeant Lee, secretary.

After some discussion, the committee decided to hold the dance at the City Hall on December 24th. The Machado Band will be in attendance.

## NATURALIZED CHINESE.

## PLACED UNDER DISABILITIES.

It has come to the knowledge of the Central Government that a large number of Chinese have, of late years, been naturalized as foreign subjects. It was accordingly decided at a recent meeting held by the Princes and high officials of the Government that such people should be treated in the same manner as the subjects of foreign nations. The following are some of the resolutions that were passed at the meeting:

(1) They shall not be allowed to reside in non-Treaty Ports.

(2) They shall not be eligible as members of local self-government, concilio or provincial assemblies.

(3) Their sons or daughters shall be prohibited from studying in Government schools.

(4) They shall not be allowed to present any petition directly to the local Chinese authorities.

(5) They shall be prohibited from serving in the Chinese Army or Navy.

## THE TWO COTTON COMPANY.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVIDEND.

Shanghai papers are informed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, general managers of the Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, that at a meeting of the consulting committee of the Company, held on Saturday, 14th Inst., it was decided that the shareholders should be recommended to appropriate the balance at credit of profit and loss account on October 31st of £1,120,109.42 as follows:

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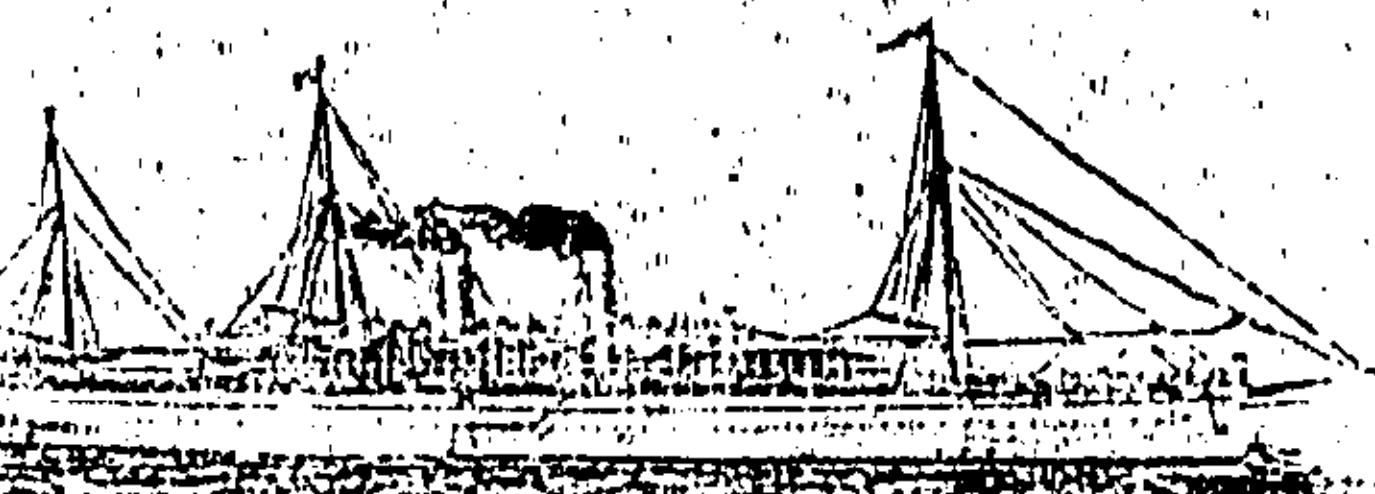
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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	Paid Up.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT. RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
<b>BANKS.</b>								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	{ \$1,500,000 \$14,000,000 \$250,000}	\$2,005,774	{ Interim of 5/- for first half year @ ex- 1/9/-=\$21,942	5/- %	\$832 1/2 ss. and b. London \$21,15/-
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>								
Ganton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 \$23,757 \$11,000}	\$10,223	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1901	... %	\$50
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$125	\$25	{ \$125,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 301,747 Tls. 277,000}	Tls. 160,572	\$14 for 10.7	7/- %	\$180 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	{ \$3,000,000 \$190,000 \$202,478 \$125,000 \$127,000 \$127,000}	\$2,506,021	{ Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907 Interim of \$10 for 1907	6/- %	Tls. 88 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$190,000 \$190,000 \$181,157}	\$191,763	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1906	9/- %	\$785 buyers
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$20	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 \$11,000}	\$172,452	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1906	8/- %	\$201 buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$11,000 \$12,500,941}	\$18,027	\$2 for 1906	8/- %	\$330
<b>SHIPPING.</b>								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$7,000 \$204,058 \$200,000}	\$1,035	\$1 for 1906	... %	\$35
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	{ Nil}	Tls. 100	\$ak for year ending 30.6.1908	7/- %	\$33 buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$125	\$125	{ \$17,753 \$200,000 \$87,500 \$81,766 \$27,055 \$20,000}	\$17,753	\$1 for first half-year ending 30.6.08	7/- %	\$291 sellers
Itdo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred) Do. (Deferred)	60,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$1,000,000 \$24,000}	\$1,035	{ \$1/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex- 1/9 11/10=\$3.154	5/- %	\$35
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited (Preference)	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 75,000 \$2,723,000 \$2,000,000}	Tls. 45,110	Interim of Tls. 1/4 for account 1908	7/- %	\$20
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	{ \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$5,000 \$47,231}	\$68,812	{ Final of 1/- for 1907 and Interim of 1/- (No. 10) for a/c 1908 \$1,000 for year ending 30.4.1908	6/- %	\$153 buyers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	{ \$1,000,000 \$10,000}	\$98	{ \$1/- for 1907 and Interim of 1/- for 1908	4/- %	\$24
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 10,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$10,000}	Tls. 6,869	Final of Tls. 1/4 making Tls. 5 for 1907	11/- %	Tls. 45 sellers
<b>REFINERIES.</b>								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 \$100,000}	Dr. 279,871	\$8 for year ending 31.12.05	... %	\$115
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000}	Dr. 315,131	\$1 in 1907	... %	\$100 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 100,000}	Tls. 9,473	Tls. 1 (8%) for year ending 31.8.06	... %	Tls. 87 buyers
<b>MINING.</b>								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	\$1	{ \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000}	\$1,035	Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year ending 30.9.08	7/- %	Tls. 140 sellers
Rob Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000}	Dr. 2,191	Final of 1/6 of 1/-=48 cents	... %	\$74 buyers
<b>DOCKS, WHARVES &amp; GODOWNS.</b>								
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$12	{ \$53,601 \$1,000,000}	\$3,726	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	... %	\$12
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$12,800 \$10,000}	\$5,556	Final of \$1/4 making \$3 1/2 for 1907	7/- %	\$45
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$10,000}	1,384,347	Interim of \$4 for account 1907	8/- %	\$92 sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ \$1,000,000 \$10,000,000}	Tls. 31,742	Final of Tls. 1/4 making in all Tls. 5 for year ending 30.4.08	6/- %	Tls. 77
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 60,725 \$1,000,000 \$125,000}	Tls. 23,626	Interim of Tls. 4 for account 1908	5/- %	Tls. 149 sellers
<b>LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BUILDINGS.</b>								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 100 \$1,000,000}	Tls. 6,538	Tls. 6 for 1907	6/- %	Tls. 100
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	30,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000}	\$2,200	\$2 for year ending 30.6.07	... %	\$16
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	{ \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000}	\$1,80	\$1.80 for 1906	... %	\$12 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000}	\$14,639	Interim of \$3 for account 1908	7/- %	\$80
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000}	\$28,009	Interim of \$3 1/2 for account 1908	7/- %	\$93 sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000}	\$25,000	70 cents for 1907	7/- %	\$94 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000}	\$6,021	\$1 for 1907	6/- %	\$30 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 1,523,045 \$1,000,000 \$125,000}	Tls. 107,147	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1908	7/- %	\$161 sales
West Point Building Company, Limited	11,500	\$50	\$50	{ Tls. 1,523,045 \$1,000,000<br				